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October 14, 2014

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY FOR AUDITOR-CONTROLLER (ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

Recommendation to appoint and set the salary of John Naimo to serve as Auditor-Controller of the County of Los Angeles.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

- 1. Appoint John Naimo to the position of Auditor-Controller at an annual salary of \$240,000, effective October 14, 2014.
- 2. Instruct the Director of Personnel to execute an at-will employment contract which is approved as to form by County Counsel.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to appoint an Auditor-Controller for the County of Los Angeles and to set the position for Mr. John Naimo.

As approved by the Board, Mr. Naimo has been serving as the Acting Auditor-Controller since March 2014. Mr. Naimo is a Certified Public Accountant with over 16 years of management experience in the Department and has served as the Assistant Auditor-Controller since May 2004. In addition to his experience in the Auditor-Controller, he serves as a member of the County's Claims Board, the County's Deferred Compensation Plan Committees and the Bond Oversight Committee of the Los Angeles Unified School District. Mr. Naimo also assists in representing the County before bond

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rating agencies and County bond investors.

Given Mr. Naimo's extensive experience, it is recommended that the Board approve Mr. Naimo's annual salary of \$240,000.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of these recommendations will further the County Strategic Plan Goal of Operational Effectiveness/Fiscal Sustainability as it establishes effective organizational structures and individual position allocations for County departments.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost of the recommended actions will be absorbed within the Office of the Auditor-Controller's current budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation to Mr. Naimo to perform the duties of Auditor-Controller.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Implementation of these recommendations will provide leadership for the Office of the Auditor-Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

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c: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors Auditor-Controller County Counsel Human Resources